



# Pilgrim's Progress

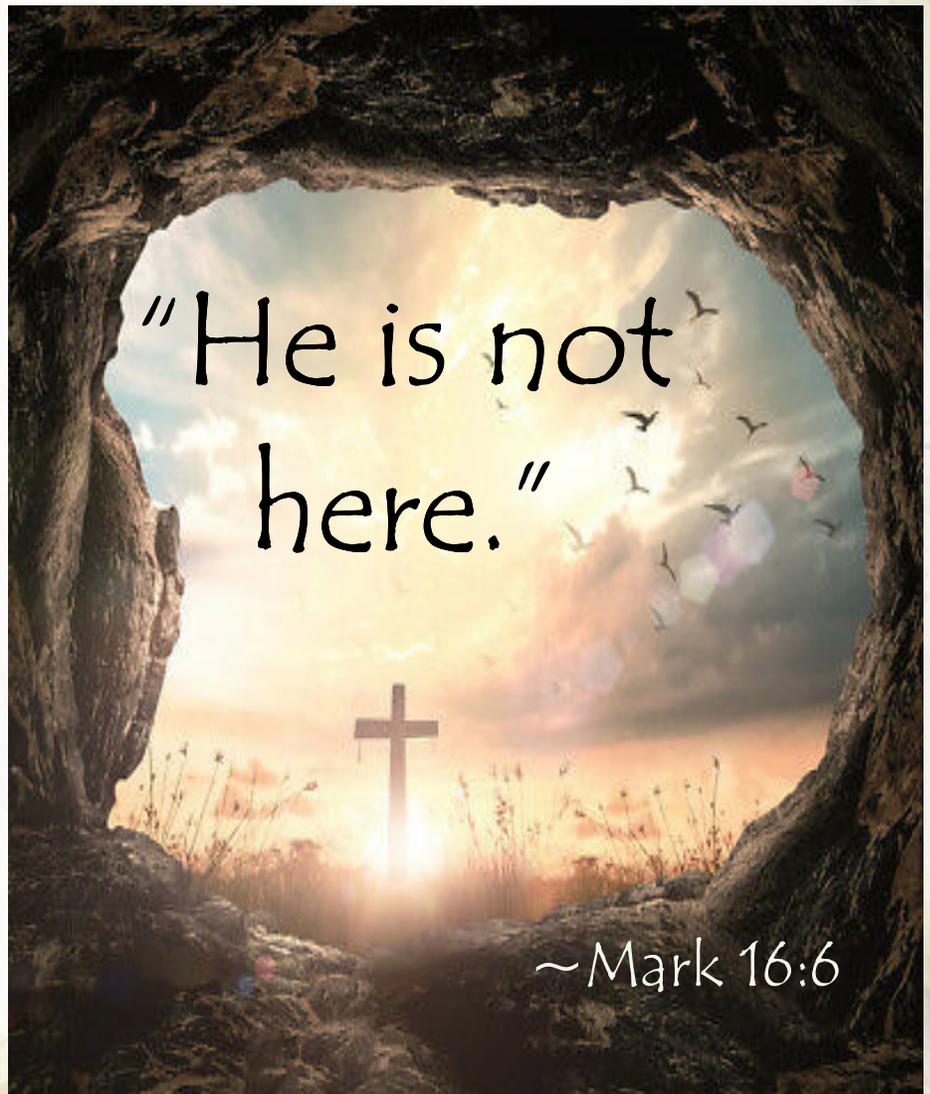
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### Mark Your Calendar!

- 4/1 Maundy Thursday
- 4/2 Good Friday
- 4/3 Walk with Jesus
- 4/4 Easter Sunday



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## MESSAGE FROM THE SENIOR MINISTER

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### *Shattering Expectations*

**“He is not here.” ~ Mark 16:6**



**Dr. Patrick Horn**

Easter shatters all our expectations. We all go to the tomb expecting Jesus to be there, only to be told, “He is not here.” We are not all that different from the disciples struggling to understand Jesus’ words about the suffering Son of Man or the women who went to the tomb to prepare his body. We are offended to think that he would die like a common criminal. We are oblivious to the power of resurrection. The anointed of God will suffer humiliation and pain at the hands of the authorities? Surely, that is not going to happen. He is going to die and then rise again on the third day? That doesn’t make any sense. None of this meets our expectations.

This is the power of Easter—the power to shatter our expectations, to turn our world, upside down, to make the first, last, and the last, first, to make losing one’s life in service and sacrifice the way to finding eternal life.

There is no greater power in the world than the power of the resurrection, a love so great that the very least in our world—the starving child in Yemen, the lost and vulnerable at our border, the mentally unstable young man wandering our neighborhood, the woman whose family has abandoned her, the sick boy, the prisoner, the stranger—have been exalted to the highest status in the Kingdom of God. And like the women at the tomb in the Gospel of Mark, we are stunned and afraid, all our expectations for greatness, shattered by the power of the resurrection.

This is the power of Easter—to wake us from our slumber, to shake us from our sleepwalking, to transform the accepted norms of this life into a greatness so extraordinary that it exceeds our understanding. Physical and emotional pain, abject humiliation, even a gruesome death are glorified by God, lifted up by the very presence of God. No other power in the world can do this—can take the most awful and disgusting things and fill them with glory and righteousness.

This is the power of Easter—to take our expectations and shatter them in a single blow. We know where everything belongs; we know everyone’s place in the world; we know what to expect. Life will be brutal for some and easy for others; we hope to just get along as best we can. But then Easter happens and everything we knew is upended.

This is the power of Easter—a love we cannot comprehend, a mercy wider than our imagination, a grace that redeems every corner of the world. We watch the trial; we see the suffering; we mourn the crucifixion; and we find ourselves and our expectations in the tomb. “He is not here.”

*Patrick Horn*  
Senior Minister



## MESSAGE FROM THE MODERATOR

***“Shine your light and make a positive impact on the world;  
there is nothing so honorable as helping improve the lives of others.”***

*~ Roy T. Bennett*



**William (Tom) Gray**

March 7<sup>th</sup> marked the re-opening of our church for in-person attendance of Sunday worship services. It was a welcome site to see our sanctuary serving our community of members and friends. We are so thankful to have such a wonderful church family and building in which to worship together! We are doubly thankful for the technology, equipment, and superb volunteer support from Bill Parnell to make online worship services possible for our members, friends and visitors who prefer to participate in church activities from the comfort of their homes.

We are continuing with our phone tree to keep communications open to all members and friends of Pilgrim Congregational Church. Please contact the church office with your request if you would like to receive a call from one of our phone tree callers.

It was a pleasure to see Dr. Linden on March 14<sup>th</sup>. We will continue to work with him in organizing the ordination of Dr. Horn.

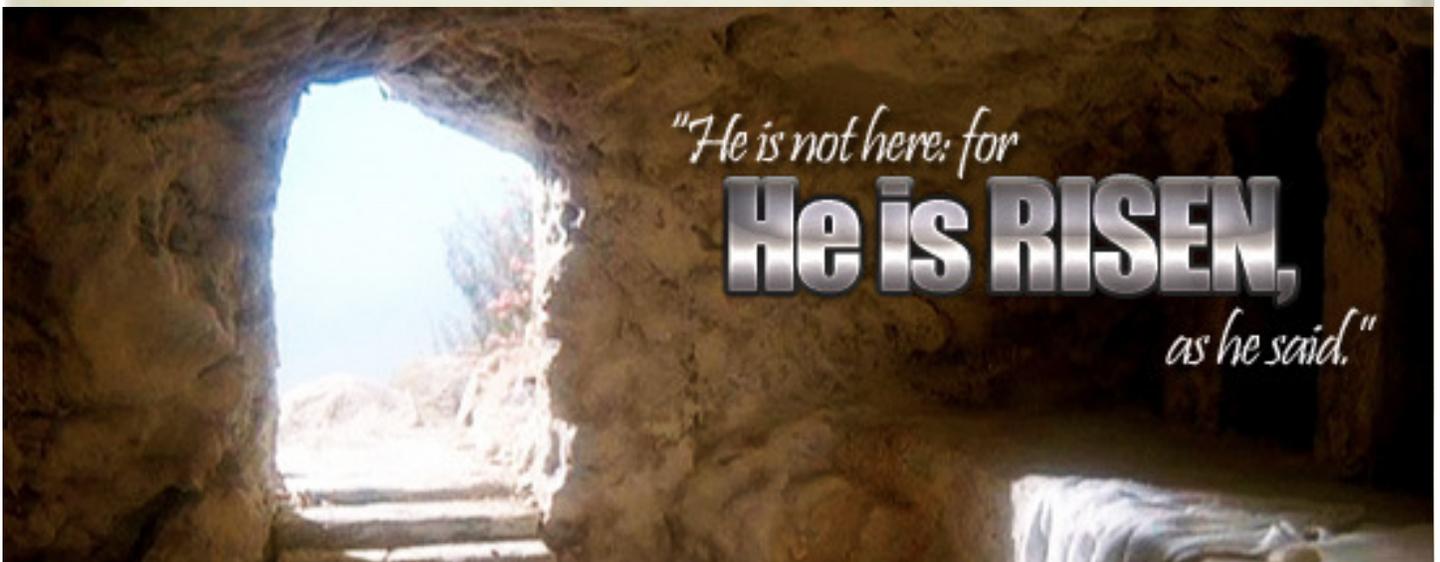
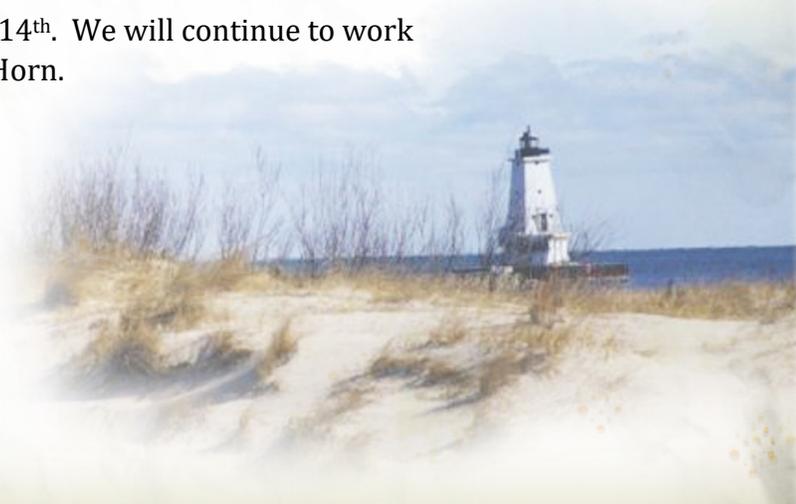
Please call the church or me if you have any concerns or issues.

In the meantime,

*let there be light*

***William (Tom) Gray***

*Moderator, Pilgrim Congregational Church*



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## WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

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Spring has arrived and alas, we will be having our first auxiliary meeting of the year. Many of us have received the vaccine and LA county has relaxed the restrictions related to safely gathering together. We are looking forward to having a lovely luncheon prepared by Deborah Walden on Tuesday, April 6th. Our business meeting will begin at 11 AM followed by lunch at 12 noon. Our program will begin at 1 PM. Please contact the church office to let us know if you will be attending.

We have a lot to discuss at our meeting. We will try to get through as much as possible as it is nearing the end of the term. We developed a provisional budget last fall that will need to be adjusted and approved. Our main source of income is our rummage sales. We are hopeful that we will be able to have our fall rummage sale so we can contribute to our customary charities and our church.

Sanctuary flowers for April dates have been filled. In May there are two weeks that have not been reserved, May 9 and May 30. Please contact the church office or Flower Chair Bonnie Seath if you wish to reserve one or both dates.

Until we meet again,

*Andrea Gray*

*President, Women's Auxiliary*



Ecclesiastes 4:9

*"Building Bridges with Friendship in our Church and in our Community."*



## Women's Auxiliary Meeting ~ Tuesday, April 6 ~

We're back on for the scheduled meeting, luncheon and program!  
Please join us as we safely gather to catch everyone up on what's been going on  
and enjoy lunch provided by Deborah Walden.

Kindly RSVP to the church office at 909-622-1373 before April 2nd  
so we can have an idea of how many to prepare for.

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## SANCTUARY FLOWERS

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### ~ May 2021 Dedications ~

Thank you to all who have supported the Women's Auxiliary tradition of dedicating bouquets and boutonnieres for Pilgrim Congregational Church's Sunday Services; you are genuinely appreciated! Each dedicated bouquet adds something very special to our services. Whether we have either in-church services or online, this beautiful tradition will continue this year. Please join us with your dedication(s) again (or for the first time.)



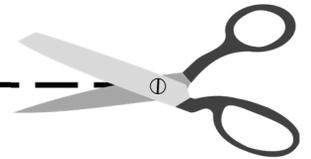
***We need dedications for May 9th and May 30th.***

Sunday bouquets are \$39 each, and our monthly boutonnieres are \$24. Please complete the form below, and send it with your payment to the church office by the first Sunday of the month prior to the month of your request. Attention: Flower Dedications. If you would like to take the arrangement after the service, please be sure to check the "WILL TAKE" box, otherwise your arrangement will be delivered to one of our homebound members.

Continued Blessings,

**Bonnie Seath**, Flower Chairperson

Phone 909-953-2577 or email [Bonniehbd@verizon.net](mailto:Bonniehbd@verizon.net)



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### SANCTUARY FLOWERS ORDER FORM

May 2021

Bouquet \$39.00	Date _____	Month _____	\$ _____
Boutonnieres \$24.00		Month _____	\$ _____
		TOTAL	\$ _____

Return this **order form** & **check** to **Financial Secretary's office or Karli's in-box**

Dedication is to read: (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

WILL TAKE \_\_\_\_\_ or WILL NOT TAKE \_\_\_\_\_



## LOOKING FORWARD

With Palm Sunday behind us, we look forward to Maundy Thursday and Easter music. **Dale GrosJean-Sandfrey and Steve O'Donnell** shared their talents for the Maundy Thursday service.

For Easter, the congregation will be treated to all four soloists, **Dale and Steve plus Leeza Yorke & LizBeth Lucca. Nancy Rodewald & Sherry Glab** will join them on handbells and **Bill Parada** will play trumpet for the anthems and the hymns. **Nancy** will sing the third ladies part for the anthems. The congregation is back which makes the service more meaningful and special.

April music will lift your souls.  
Happy Easter from Pilgrim Choir.  
We look forward to all being back soon!

*Susan Winckler*  
Director of Music

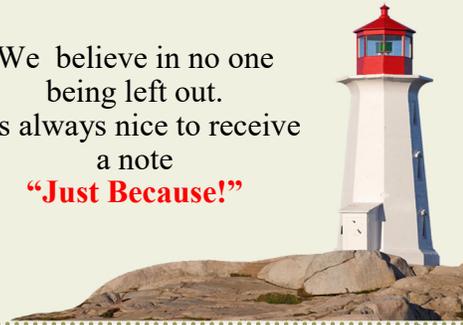


## Spark Of Love

If you know someone who would love to receive a card or note from the Women's Auxiliary, please submit their name, address and phone number via email to [sarah@pilgrimchurchpomona.com](mailto:sarah@pilgrimchurchpomona.com) or call 909-622-1373 and ask for Sarah.

We believe in no one being left out.  
It's always nice to receive a note

**"Just Because!"**



## BAND OF PRAYER

A church that prays together, stays together, especially during these challenging and uncertain times when we are separated by the need for social distancing and don't know what happens next.

What is certain is that God is with us, filling in the spaces between us and He hears our prayers.

Band of Prayer requests may be sent to Sue Shedd via email at [saintshedd@roadrunner.com](mailto:saintshedd@roadrunner.com)

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## LIBRARY NEWS

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### *Easter Blessings from the Library Committee!*



I was able to virtually attend **Chip Jacobs** book launch at Vroman's book store on March 10<sup>th</sup>. He will be sending us a copy of his new non-fiction *The Darkest Glare* about real estate fraud in L.A. in the 1970's. He will be sending us a signed copy for the library. He was going to be our library coffee speaker this past February, but that had to be postponed. We are hoping to reschedule one of these days.

The library committee continues to select new fiction books for our readers: **Tracy Chevalier** *A Single Thread*, **Jennifer Chiaverini** *Mrs. Lincoln's Sisters*, **Joanne Fluke** *Triple Chocolate Cheesecake Murder*, **Kristin Hannah** *The Four Winds*, **Jonathan Kellerman** *Serpentine*, **Robert B. Parker** *Someone to Watch Over Me*, and **James Patterson** *The Russian*.

We also have new non-fiction including *When Harry Met Minnie* by **Martha Teichner** the love story of two bull terriers and *The Princess Spy* by **Larry Loftis**, which is set in WWII.

Please call Megan to arrange for delivery or to drop by the library.

~ *Megan Parnell*  
Church Librarian

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## EARTH DAY

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### *30 Day Christian Green Living Challenge*

As Christians we hold dear all that God has made. It only makes sense that we want to protect our God's beautiful Earth. Each year in April we celebrate Earth Day and this year I dare you to take the 30 Day Christian Challenge by DarleneGoesGreen.com. There are actually 30 smaller challenges, one for each day that will help you give thanks to the Lord for his amazing creation by honoring and protecting it.

**Do you dare?**

Visit <https://darlenegoescgreen.com/30-day-christian-green-living-challenge/>

Each time you complete a challenge, post a picture or comment about it with #christiangreenliving, #pilgrimcongregationalchurchpomona.

Taking the challenge isn't the only way to honor Earth Day. The Sparking Legacies are hosting a Spring Service Project. We are collecting aluminum cans, water bottles, any items marked with a CRV label. Proceeds from recycling these items will go to **ROP-MERCY Foundation**. The ROP-MERCY Foundation raises funds to provide school assistance to high school students in rural Kenya to help them with school fees and supplies so that they can complete their 4 years and graduate. You can learn more about the ROP-MERCY Foundation at <http://ropmercyfoundation.org/> This is a great opportunity to help kids get an education while protecting our planet, show God our thanks through love and service. To donate recyclables, drop off items to the church in care of Pilgrim Youth Director, Sarah Campbell. If you have any questions call 909-622-1373 or email: [christianed@pilgrimchurchpomona.com](mailto:christianed@pilgrimchurchpomona.com)

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## BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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Karen Abram (center), Case Manager with Inland Valley Hope Partners, and one of her clients, accept delivery of Easter baskets for children residing at Our Home Shelter from Pilgrims Marria Casner, Dr. Patrick Horn and Sarah Campbell (not pictured).

### C.E. Board & Sparking Legacies' Spring Fundraiser - Follow up

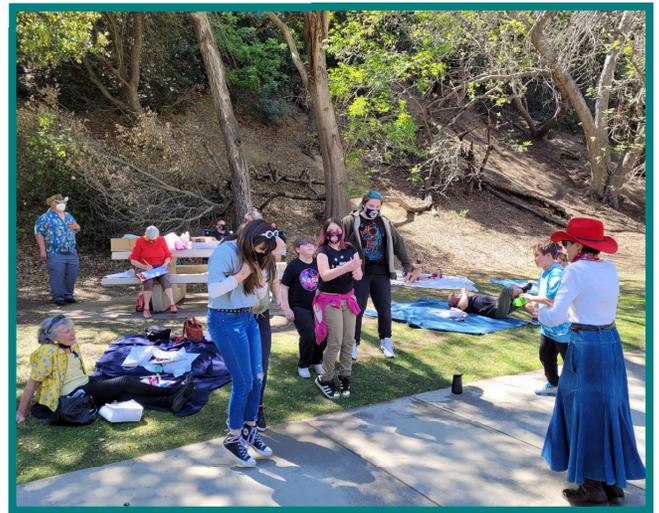
With hearts full of gratitude, Pilgrim's Sparking Legacies and the Board of Christian Education would like to thank everyone who helped to support our Spring fundraisers. Our Easter See's Candy Shop did well and we surpassed our goal of \$500 from the sales of our Holiday Shops, (Christmas, Valentine's & Easter) to raise a total of \$627.83. Our Easter Basket Catalog was a giant success as we sold out before the deadline. Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers who helped put the baskets together, set up the boutique and helped to fill orders! Judy Sanders, Patty Schelling, Diana Smith, Jan Manildi and Deborah Walden helped to make beautiful baskets for recipients of all ages. Thank you to Karli Gordon for the suggestion to offer

an option to donate baskets to the Our Home Shelter ran through Inland Valley Hope Partners here in Pomona. Thank you to everyone who purchased baskets to be donated. Dr. Patrick Horn, Marria Casner and I had the privilege of delivering the donated baskets to the shelter along with bibles provided by a generous donor. ~ *Sarah Campbell*, Youth Director

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### Sunday School in the Park

As Pilgrim Congregational Church's Sunday School Program prepares to return to campus, we took the opportunity to jump off of Zoom and into the great outdoors with a fun family session at Sycamore Canyon Park in Diamond Bar. We enjoyed music with Nancy Rodewald, decorating our palm crosses with fingerprint hearts and experiencing a reader's theater style demonstration led by Mrs. Jan Manildi and Dr. Fay Ellwood. The afternoon was finished up with decorating rocks with inspiring messages that were hidden along the trail for hikers to find. It was a wonderful warm day in the sun to celebrate Palm Sunday and heart warming to see many of our children and friends again. Mark your calendars as we return to campus full time beginning April 25th. We will have Elementary, Jr. High and High School classes full of faith-building music, crafts, activities and more.



Nancy Rodewald leads Madyson, Mark, Carina, Samantha, Nathaniel, Finnian and Emmanuel in a fun musical exercise as Jan Manildi sets up Readers' Theatre and Marria, Richard, Duane and Christian enjoy the beautiful weather.

If you are interested in Sunday School and/or other youth programs, email Pilgrim's Youth Director, Sarah Campbell at [ChristianEd@pilgrimchurchpomona.com](mailto:ChristianEd@pilgrimchurchpomona.com) or call 909-302-3155.

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## SPARKING LEGACIES

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### Sunday School Prepares to Return to Campus

Last year the world seemed to stop spinning as we put on masks despite it not being Halloween and even though we have been good we were suddenly grounded to our homes. Where were our friends and family? We couldn't even go to church. Despite the confusion, the Sparking Legacies persisted and prevailed. If we couldn't meet in person then we would jump online. In just a couple weeks Pilgrim was online for services, devotionals and more. Sunday School and youth group was no exception. On Thursdays we would meet online for "Zooming Around the World" where despite being confined to our homes we traveled to many far off places including Egypt, the Galapagos Islands and even the Coral Reef. Each Sunday we jumped online for Sunday School and during the summer we Zoomed with the Heroes of the Bible. As we continued through the summer, conferences were cancelled and Cedar Lake Camp looked a little different as it transformed into a family camp, but we persevered. Though we very much longed to be in person, we headed into fall with the new High School Breakfast Club and the Lunch Bunch which included two groups, one for Jr. High and the other for Elementary kids. We sang songs, did crafts, played games and discussed faith and how it fits into our ever changing lives. Fun was had, but not the same. We missed our friends who were unable to join us online, we missed seeing everyone in person, we missed our classrooms and of course running through the courtyards, hiding in Pilgrim Hall and playing in the gym. But now, the world is beginning, albeit slowly, to turn again. Businesses are opening up, kids are returning to schools and we get to return to Pilgrim Congregational Church. It still isn't the same as we need to be cautious, remember to wear our masks and greet in an elbow touch instead of a high five, but slowly we are coming back. We are officially off Zoom for our regular Sunday School events and may hop on for some fun here and there, but we are excited to return to our classrooms this month, April 25th to be exact and we can't wait!

Now, it will still look a little different, but yet still the same. Sunday School will be after services instead of during so our children and teachers can be a part of the service with everyone else, but we will be back in our beautifully decorated classrooms with the same team of teachers our kids love. Even better yet, I got the OK to have our C.E. Sunday back (May 23rd) where the kids take over worship services for a day and then we get to enjoy our tasty C.E. Banquet. I also received news that Cedar Lake Camp is on this summer, July 18th - July 24th. There are other plans in the mix for the summer including a different take on NAPF/HOPE conference where we may be able to include 8th graders with the high schoolers, and possibly a family beach trip. So yes, a little different, but also still the same. The same beautiful sanctuary and campus, our same church family and friends and the same Jesus who stands by our side whether we are stuck at home or joining in worship and fellowship together at Pilgrim Congregational Church. All parents/grandparents and teachers are invited for a presentation following services on April 11th to learn about all that is new and returning with Pilgrim's youth programs. This is a great opportunity to have all your concerns and questions answered.

So full of JOY and THANKS I look forward to seeing you all at Pilgrim Congregational Church on Sundays!

**Sunday Schedule beginning April 24th:**  
**10:00am - Worship Services**  
**11:30am - Sunday School \***  
**12 Noon - Pondering Faith \***



Oh yeah, and we have a new Christian Education program for adults at Pilgrim called Pondering Faith. Perhaps you have questions about the Bible or spirituality or the church or other religious topics. Bring your questions for discussion with a Pilgrim minister. You may anonymously submit your questions in our 'Questions for a Minister' box in the office hallway or you can bring your questions in person. Or we can further discuss issues raised in the sermon. Our ministers won't have all the answers but they would like to facilitate conversations about important topics.

*With Faith, Hope & Love of Christ, Sarah Campbell, Youth Director*

\* Pondering Faith and Sunday School will not meet on Meeting Sundays as most have meetings to attend. The youth will be participating in a Movie Day during meetings where they will be watching a family-friendly movie that follows along with current Sunday School themes.

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## SPARKING LEGACIES SPRING SERVICE PROJECT

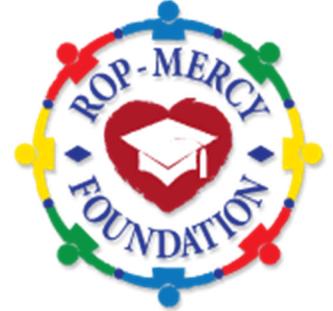
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Pilgrim Congregational Church in sealed bags, care of Pilgrim Youth Director, Sarah Campbell. If you would like to learn more about ROP-MERCY Foundation visit online at: <http://ropmercyfoundation.org/>

If you have any questions please call Sarah at 909-622-1373 or email [ChristianEd@pilgrimchurchpomona.com](mailto:ChristianEd@pilgrimchurchpomona.com)



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## CEDAR LAKE CAMP

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**Cedar Lake Camp is back for summer 2021!  
July 18th - 24th**

**Pick up your registration forms at Pilgrim Congregational Church on Sundays, by appointment or request by email at [christianed@pilgrimchurchpomona.com](mailto:christianed@pilgrimchurchpomona.com).**

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## FELLOWSHIP HOUR

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It is glorious to be able to worship in our sanctuary and at the same time I am thankful that we can continue to meet online for those times when we are not able to attend in person. Though we are in person, social distance needs and protocols remain and many are not yet able to join us in person just yet. Until that day when we can all join together sharing smiles and hugs again we are grateful to have the means to join together in fellowship online.

So grab your cup of coffee, and a plate of snacks and join us for:



**Virtual Fellowship Hour  
On Zoom**

**Sunday, April 11th at 1:30pm**

Meeting ID: 852 3457 3308

Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85234573308>

Call In: +1 669 900 9128

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## SCRIP UPDATE

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Welcome back to Church! Our Scrip program is grateful to all for your continued support. We plan to have a Scrip table available starting April 11, 2021 AFTER services only. We are looking for volunteers to help with our scrip program. If you would like to volunteer some time once or twice a month at the scrip desk please see Jeanne Cockrell. Through the sale of scrip we can earn extra funds to help with unexpected expenses, buy needed equipment, or help with a special project. Remember, many hands make light work. The more people willing to spend an hour (sometimes less) could bring in an extra few thousand dollars. Please consider helping with our Scrip program today.  
*Thank you!*

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## OUTREACH NEWS

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MERCY HOUSE

*We help people find their way back home.*

Another load of needed supplies and furniture was prepared for Mercy house. Judy Sanders is directing Jose Razo in loading household items for new tenants in the on-going housing program run by Mercy House.

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## A GOLDEN THANK YOU!

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Megan and Bill would like to thank all the Pilgrims who made our 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary so special. We were not able to have the big event we had once hoped for but instead we had a delicious social distanced lunch brought in by **Dr. Patrick Horn** and a wonderful surprise Zoom party with many Pilgrims and friends. So many kind words and sweet greetings were delivered. Thank you, **Karli Gordon**, for making the arrangements. And a big thank you to all the folks who sent cards of congratulations. We are overwhelmed by love and support from so many Pilgrims.

*Our love goes out to all of you.*



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## SHARING HISTORY

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### Did you know Calvin Coolidge...

*Born John Calvin Coolidge, Jr., our last Congregationalist president, and the only president to be born on the Fourth of July. He was born in Plymouth Notch, Vermont, in 1872.*

*The presidency came as a surprise to Coolidge. After a busy career in Vermont state politics, he had been elected as Warren G. Harding's vice president. In the wee hours of the morning on August 3, 1923, while he was visiting his father in Vermont, Coolidge learned of the president's death. His father, a notary public, lit a kerosene lamp and administered the oath of office to his son, whose hand was on the family Bible.*



*Famous as a man of few words, he once heard a young woman tell him she had bet that she could get him to say at least three words. Coolidge simply answered, "You lose."*

*Summarizing the view of a Congregationalist writer whom he admired, Coolidge wrote about "a standard of righteousness that might does not make right, that the end does not justify the means, and that expediency as a working principle is bound to fail. The only hope of perfecting human relationships is in accordance with the law of service under which men are not so solicitous about what they shall get as they are about what they shall give."*

**...was a Congregationalist?**

400 YEARS OF  
AMERICAN  
CONGREGATIONALISM  
*Faith*  
SINCE 1620

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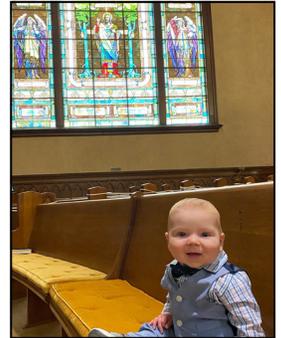
## WHISPERS FROM THE PEWS

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### *Thoughts from One of Our New Pilgrim Moms*



When the world shut down one year ago, I was about 4 1/2 months pregnant, and the last thing I expected was to spend the next year away from my church. On March 7, 2021, at 7 months old, my son Luke Matthew Prendergast was finally able to enjoy his first church service in the Pilgrim sanctuary with his church family! It was such a blessing to see the beautiful faces of my church friends after so much time apart, and I cannot express the amount of joy my soul felt sitting in that pew again. The Pilgrim family has been such a huge part of my life and I am so thankful that Luke will be able to have the same experience. Thank you, Pilgrim, for opening up safely so we can worship together and see our family in person once again!



*~ By Mary Prendergast*

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### *Welcome to Pilgrim*

New members, Ron Vanyo and Daniel McCormick, along with Julie McCormick, who is rededicating her membership, receive their new member bags and certificates from Dr. Patrick Horn on Sunday, January 31, 2021. Also pictured is their sponsor, Christine Vanyo and young Charlie, Harrison and William, children of Julie and Daniel, grandchildren of Christine and Ron Vanyo.



## EVENTS OF HOLY WEEK

Monday	Tuesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>Labyrinth</b>	<b>Twilight Bible Study</b>	<b>Maundy Thursday</b>	<b>Good Friday</b>	<b>Walk with Jesus</b>	<b>Easter</b>
Silent Prayer & Contemplation	Fellowship & Discussion	Services & Communion	Quiet Prayer: Dr. Patrick Horn	Family Easter Event	Worship Services
By appointment: 9am - 5pm or visit during office hours. 3/29 - 4/4	5:45pm	7:00pm	9:00am - Noon	10am - Noon	10:00am
	In-person & Online	In-person & Online	Pilgrim Sanctuary	Pilgrim Gym & Courtyard	In-person & Online
				<b>Youth Lent Service</b> Campaign: Heifer Project	<b>Easter Offering:</b> Project Horseshoe Farm, Pomona & Love Worth Sharing, Haiti
<i>“Enter with love and reverence. May you find peace, solace and faith in its center.”</i>					

# *Walk with Jesus*

April 3rd, 2021

10am—Noon

Pilgrim Gym & Courtyard

Pilgrim Congregational Church

600 N. Garey Avenue

Pomona, CA. 91767

Come with your family and follow through the footsteps of Jesus from His transfiguration to resurrection. Each family will travel to 7 stations representing key moments in Jesus' Ministry with a focus on Holy Week.

Experience Easter with Pilgrim Congregational Church as we **Walk with Jesus!**



If you have any questions please contact Youth Director, Sarah Campbell.  
Call/Text: 909-305-3155 or email: [ChristianEd@pilgrimchurchpomona.com](mailto:ChristianEd@pilgrimchurchpomona.com)

# HUMANkind

## Leaders Save Lives



American  
Red Cross



## Host a blood drive and show you are HUMANkind

Host your own blood drive and invite your friends, family and community to give blood! You'll be joining with other youth leaders to help the most vulnerable hospital patients. In addition to helping save lives, you could earn leadership experience, volunteer hours, a gift card and be entered to win a college scholarship!\*

Earn a gift card and an entry to win a scholarship based upon the number of pints collected at your blood drive!\*

Gift card awards:	Scholarship drawings:
25-59 pints: \$50	25-59 pints: six \$1,000 winners
60-99 pints: \$100	60-99 pints: two \$1,500 winners
100+ pints: \$200	100+ pints: two \$2,500 winners

Sign up to become a Blood Program Leader at  
[RedCrossBlood.org/LeadersSaveLives](https://www.RedCrossBlood.org/LeadersSaveLives)  
or call 1-800-733-2767.

The Cal Poly Pomona Chapter of Sigma Chi Fraternity invites you to donate blood and support their cancer awareness fundraiser. Hosted by Cedars-Sinai Blood Donor Services, the blood drive will directly help local patients facing medical emergencies. Every 2 seconds, someone in the United States needs blood. You can help!

### Location:

Pilgrim Congregational Church Gymnasium  
600 N. Garey Avenue | Pomona, CA 91767

**Date:** Monday - April 5<sup>th</sup> 2021

**Hours of Operation:** 10:00AM - 4:00pm

### Blood Drive Promotion:

Donors will receive a choice of a t-shirt, In-N-Out gift card or a Chick-Fil-A gift card.  
**Register at [www.donatebloodcedars.org](http://www.donatebloodcedars.org)** or call (949) 933-3988 for more information.



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Dr. Patrick Horn.....	Senior Minister
Dr. Lowell Linden.....	Consulting Minister
Jon Olson.....	Licensed Minister
Rev. Donald B. Keepers.....	Minister Emeritus
Dr. Douglas Lobb.....	Minister Emeritus
Sarah Campbell.....	Youth Director
Susan Winckler.....	Director of Music
Bruce Jones.....	Organist
Karli Tanner Gordon.....	Administrative Assistant
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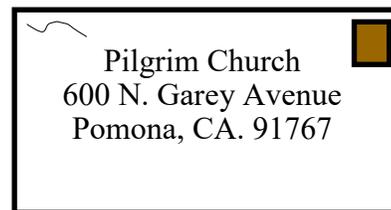
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# Pilgrim Congregational Church

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 11, 2021 ~ 10:00 am

*Second Sunday of Easter*

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Prelude	"Siciliano"	Robert Powell
Hymn #304	"Prier à Notre-Dame" (Gothic Suite)	L. Boëllmann
Welcome	"Easter People, Raise Your Voices"	REGENT SQUARE
Parish Concerns		Dr. Patrick Horn
Call to Worship		Dr. Horn
Introit	"Joyful! He Is Risen"	Dr. Horn
Invocation		Bruce Jones
		Ms. Sherry Glab
	Creator of the universe, you made the world in beauty, and restore all things in glory through the victory of Jesus Christ. We pray that, wherever your image is still disfigured by poverty, sickness, selfishness, war and greed, the new creation in Jesus Christ may appear in justice, love, and peace, to the glory of your name. Amen.	
Gloria Patri		
Glory be to the Father	As it was in the beginning,	
And to the Son	Is now, and ever shall be,	
And to the Holy Ghost;	World without end. Amen, Amen.	
Lesson	<b>John 20:19-31</b>	Ms. Glab
The Lord's Prayer		Ms. Glab
Anthem		
	Steve O'Donnell, tenor	
Youth Message		Ms. Glab
Hymn #307	"Christ Is Risen"	W ZLOBIE LEZY
Pastoral Prayer and Silent Prayer		Dr. Horn
Prayer Response	"Our Better Lives"	Bruce Jones
Offering		Dr. Horn
Offertory Solo		
	Nancy Rodewald, alto	
Doxology Hymn and Dedicatory Prayer		
Praise God from whom all blessings flow,	Praise God above ye heavenly host,	
Praise God all creatures here below,	Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen	
Hymn #303	"The Day of Resurrection"	LANCASHIRE
Sermon	<b>Jesus and the Skeptic</b>	Dr. Horn
Hymn #308	"Thine Be the Glory"	JUDAS MACCABEUS
Benediction		Dr. Horn
Congregational Response	"God Be with You"	Hymn #672
	God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels guide, uphold you, with his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.	
Postlude	"Fanfare for the Risen Christ"	Lani Smith

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Theme: Faith in the Resurrected Christ

Color: White

Videographer: Bill Parnell

Organists: Bruce Jones and Susan Winckler

Hymn Leaders: Nancy Rodewald and Steve O'Donnell

Bouquet given by: Jeanne Cockrell ~ Happy Birthday, Madelyn.

Boutonnieres given by: Betsy Kinder ~ For the love of Pilgrim Church.

Liturgical Notes by Dr. Horn: White symbolizes purity, innocence, and birth. It is associated with the brightness of the heavens during daytime and thus it was used to symbolize the purity of heaven and the angels. It also came to be associated with joy, celebration, and peace. White is the liturgical color of Christmas and Easter.

# Pilgrim Congregational Church

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 18, 2021 ~ 10:00 am

Third Sunday of Easter

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Prelude	“What Wondrous Love Is This? “Easter Alleluia”	Sara Douglas Henry Kihlken
Hymn #312	“Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise”	LLANFAIR
Welcome		Dr. Patrick Horn
Parish Concerns		Dr. Horn
Call to Worship		Dr. Horn
Introit	“Joyful! He Is Risen”	Bruce Jones
Invocation		Dr. Fay Ellwood
Receive these prayers, O God, and transform us through them, that we may have eyes to see and hearts to understand not only what you do on our behalf, but what you call us to do so that your realm will come to fruition in glory. Amen.		
Gloria Patri		
Glory be to the Father	As it was in the beginning,	
And to the Son	Is now, and ever shall be,	
And to the Holy Ghost;	World without end. Amen, Amen.	
Lesson	<b>Luke 24:36b-48</b>	Dr. Ellwood
The Lord’s Prayer		Dr. Ellwood
Anthem		
	Leeza Yorke, soprano	
Youth Message		Dr. Ellwood
Hymn #311	“Now the Green Blade Riseth”	FRENCH CAROL
Pastoral Prayer and Silent Prayer		Dr. Horn
Prayer Response	“Our Better Lives”	Bruce Jones
Offering		Dr. Horn
Offertory Solo		
	LizBeth Lucca, contralto	
Doxology Hymn and Dedicatory Prayer		
Praise God from whom all blessings flow,	Praise God above ye heavenly host,	
Praise God all creatures here below,	Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen	
Hymn #474	“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”	PRECIOUS LORD
Sermon	<b>Witnesses</b>	Dr. Horn
Hymn #327	“Crown Him with Many Crowns”	DIADEMATA
Benediction		Dr. Horn
Congregational Response	“God Be with You”	Hymn #672
God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels guide, uphold you, with his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.		
Postlude	“Crown Him Lord of All”	Douglas Wagner

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Theme: Witnesses to God’s Love

Color: White

Videographer: Bill Parnell

Organists: Bruce Jones and Susan Winckler

Hymn Leaders: Leeza Yorke and LizBeth Lucca

Bouquet given by: John Southworth ~ In memory of Bill and Betty Southworth, from sons John, Steven, Doug, and David.

Boutonnieres given by: Betsy Kinder ~ For the love of Pilgrim Church.

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**Pilgrim Congregational Church**  
**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**April 25, 2021 ~ 10:00 am**  
*The Fourth Sunday of Easter*

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Prelude	“Elegy”	Mary McDonald
Hymn #57	“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” (verses 1-4)	AZMON
Welcome		Dr. Patrick Horn
Parish Concerns		Dr. Horn
Call to Worship		Dr. Horn
Introit	“Joyful! He Is Risen”	Bruce Jones
Invocation		Mr. Nathaniel Campbell
<p style="text-align: center;">Open our hearts, O God, to your power moving around us and between us and within us, until your glory is revealed in our love of both friend and enemy, in communities transformed by justice and compassion, and in the healing of all that is broken. Amen.</p>		
Gloria Patri		
Glory be to the Father	As it was in the beginning,	
And to the Son	Is now, and ever shall be,	
And to the Holy Ghost;	World without end. Amen, Amen.	
Lesson	<b>John 10:11-18</b>	Mr. Campbell
The Lord’s Prayer		Mr. Campbell
Anthem		
	Steve O’Donnell, tenor	
Youth Message – Mr. Campbell		
Hymn #317	“O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing”	O FILII ET FILLIAE
Pastoral Prayer and Silent Prayer		Dr. Horn
Prayer Response	“Our Better Lives”	Bruce Jones
Offering		Dr. Horn
Offertory Solo		
	Dale GrosJean-Sandfrey, baritone	
Doxology Hymn and Dedicatory Prayer		
Praise God from whom all blessings flow,	Praise God above ye heavenly host,	
Praise God all creatures here below,	Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen	
Hymn #138	“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”	ST. COLUMBA
Sermon	<b>The Wolf and the Sheep</b>	Dr. Horn
Hymn #318	“Christ Is Alive” (verses 1, 2, 3 and 5)	TRURO
Benediction		Dr. Horn
Congregational Response	“God Be with You”	Hymn #672
<p style="text-align: center;">God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels guide, uphold you, with his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.</p>		
Postlude	“Hail to Christ the Savior”	James Mansfield

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Theme: Humility and Royalty

Color: Red

Videographer: Bill Parnell

Organists: Bruce Jones and Susan Winckler

Hymn Leaders: Steve O’Donnell and Dale GrosJean-Sandfrey

Bouquet: This morning’s flowers are provided with thanks to God for our many Blessings from a grateful Pilgrim.

Boutonnieres given by: Betsy Kinder ~ For the love of Pilgrim Church.

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# April 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 9am Morning Devotional— ONLINE 10am—2pm Labyrinth 7pm Maundy Thursday Services	2 Good Friday 9am Morning Devotional— ONLINE 10am—2pm Labyrinth 9am—noon Prayer with Dr. Patrick Horn	3 Nat'l Find a Rainbow Day  9am Morning Devotional— ONLINE  10am—Noon Walk with Jesus
4 10am Easter Services 	5 9am Morning Devotional— ONLINE  10am—4pm Sigma Chi's Red Cross Blood Drive	6 9am Morning Devotional— ONLINE  11am Women's Aux. Mtg., Lunch & Program 5:45pm Twilight Bible Study	7 9am Morning Devotional— ONLINE  7pm Church Council Meeting	8 9am Morning Devotional— ONLINE	9 9am Morning Devotional— ONLINE	10 9am Morning Devotional— ONLINE
11 10am Worship Services 11:15am Parents' Meeting 1pm Virtual Fellowship Hour ZOOM	12 9am Morning Devotional— ONLINE	13 9am Morning Devotional— ONLINE  5:45pm Twilight Bible Study	14 9am Morning Devotional— ONLINE	15 National Gardening Day 9am Morning Devotional— ONLINE	16 9am Morning Devotional— ONLINE	17 9am Morning Devotional— ONLINE
18 Meeting Sunday 10am Worship Services 11:15am Youth Movie Day "Free Willy"	19 9am Morning Devotional— ONLINE	20 9am Morning Devotional— ONLINE  5:45pm Twilight Bible Study	21 Admin. Professionals Day 9am Morning Devotional— ONLINE Newsletter Articles Due by Noon	22 Earth Day 9am Morning Devotional— ONLINE	23 9am Morning Devotional— ONLINE	24 9am Morning Devotional— ONLINE
25 10am Worship Services 11:15am Sunday School returns to campus!!!	26 9am Morning Devotional— ONLINE	27 9am Morning Devotional— ONLINE  5:45pm Twilight Bible Study	28 Super Hero Day 9am Morning Devotional— ONLINE	29 9am Morning Devotional— ONLINE	30 9am Morning Devotional— ONLINE	

# APRIL



## WEEKLY / MONTHLY

### **EVERY MORNING**

Daily Devotional  
9am via Facebook Live and Zoom

### **EVERY TUESDAY**

Twilight Bible Study  
5:45pm via Facebook Live & YouTube

### **EVERY THURSDAY**

11am NACCC Prayer Circle on Zoom

### **EVERY SUNDAY**

10am - Worship Service  
Facebook, YouTube & Zoom

### **EVERY 1ST WEDNESDAY**

7pm- Church Council Meeting

### **EVERY 3RD SUNDAY**

Meeting Sunday &  
Youth Movie Day



*Christ  
is  
Risen!*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **April 1st**

Maundy Thursday Service  
7pm Online & In-Person

### **April 2nd**

Good Friday  
Prayer with Dr. Patrick Horn  
Sanctuary

### **April 3rd**

Walk with Jesus  
10am—noon @ Pilgrim Gym

### **April 4th**

Easter Service  
10am Online & In-Person

### **April 5th**

Sigma Chi's Red Cross Blood Drive  
10am—4pm, Pilgrim Gym

### **April 6th**

11am- Women's Auxiliary  
Meeting, Luncheon & Program

### **April 21st**

Newsletter Articles Due by Noon

### **April 25th**

Sunday School Lunch Bunch  
returns to campus

**Come experience the Labyrinth March 29 - April 4th, 10am - 2pm**

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